



About
THE COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

WE LEAD PHILANTHROPY LOCALLY.

As your go-to for giving where you live, **we connect donors** to our vast network of **trusted nonprofit partners** on the frontlines of our area's greatest challenges.

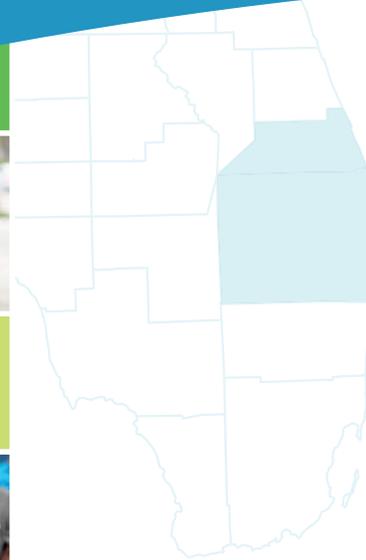
Join us. Make a difference to the causes closest to your heart — here, and anywhere — by **giving to and through** your Community Foundation.

WAYS TO Give

As a strategic philanthropic partner we offer two easy ways to give:

1. DIRECTLY TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Each year, our competitive grant and scholarship cycles are a lifeline to local nonprofit organizations and students in need. Your direct support can help us operate these programs and widen their impact.



Since 1972:

9,000+
Donors

\$225M+
distributed in
Grants and
Scholarships

\$245M+
in Assets

2. THROUGH A DONOR-ADVISED FUND (DAF)

DAFs are a simpler, more flexible and efficient alternative to creating a private foundation. You can contribute as often as you would like, receive the maximum tax deductions allowed, and direct the Community Foundation to administer your dollars to the charities of your choice.

The Community Foundation is the only organization that can guarantee your money will work for the community forever through our **Donor-Advised Endowment Funds**.

Priority FUNDS

The **COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND** serves as the primary funding pool for our annual competitive grants cycle, which funds our area's greatest needs at any given time.

A rigorous application and oversight process ensures competitive grant recipients have the capacity, programming, track record, and talent in place to make an immediate difference.

By contributing to this fund, you directly support over 100 community-focused organizations each year that close opportunities gaps in education, economic opportunities, and community-wide issues like housing, literacy and mental health.

Since 1985, the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties' **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS** have helped reduce the burden of debt for our area's promising college students through need- and merit-based scholarships.

As a scholarship donor, you have the option of supporting one or more of three critical areas:

1. **Traditional four-year programs:** Supports students with financial assistance to offset the costs of tuition and fees
2. **Emergency and wrap-around services:** Supports students by providing them with funds to pay for food, rent, and transportation in times of need
3. **Trades and vocations:** Supports students interested in pursuing a skilled trade as a career





FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

support a particular issue, charitable interest, or geographic location — you name the parameters, and we create a plan to support that field.

Field of Interest Funds are broadly focused, flexible, and are administered at the discretion of the Community Foundation based on the greatest needs of the day.

For example, last year a local donor opened a mental health fund in honor of a loved one to broadly support local organizations helping struggling children, adults and seniors.

The **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND**

sustains and enhances our own organization's capabilities as your premier partner in charitable giving. As our area's population grows and its challenges deepen, we need your support to scale our work in:

- Recruiting and retaining talented staff, including researchers, charitable giving experts, community liaisons and more
- Building systems and databases that help you find — and fund — pressing needs
- Connecting you to subject-matter experts at site visits or special events

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REASONS TO PARTNER WITH US

1. **CONNECTIONS:** As civic leaders, we can connect you to our community's biggest issues, and the hundreds of local, trusted nonprofit organizations working to solve them.
2. **TAX BENEFITS:** Partnering with us allows you the greatest tax benefits allowable.
3. **CONVENIENT BACK-OFFICE SERVICES:** Our team of professionals handles all the administrative oversight of your giving, including vetting, distributing, accounting, receipting, and reporting.
4. **INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE:** Several investment options provide you with greater asset class diversification and our Individually Managed Accounts (IMAs) partnerships mean we can partner with your professional advisor too.
5. **STEWARDSHIP:** As a public charity led by community leaders, your philanthropic intent will be protected in perpetuity.

GIVING FOR GOOD

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